

FOOLED BY NEW LINCOLN PENNIES

Railroad Bandit in the Darkness of Early Morning Mistook Them for Gold Coins

PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED

Held Up by Lone Highwayman in Allegheny Mountains—Compelled Train Crew to Carry Coin and Eullion Into the Woods—Robber Escaped with Bag of 10,000 Pennies, Leaving the Real Gold Behind.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 31.—One of the most audacious and startling holdups of a railroad train in the east for years occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains early today, when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania express train with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber's plans he was shot in the hand and the bold bandit succeeded in making good his escape. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing ten thousand new Lincoln cents for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroad.

Bloodhounds on His Track.
When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express companies they were deeply concerned at its boldness and immediately ordered every available detective to the scene in an effort to capture the desperado. Bloodhounds were also put on his track but up to late tonight no trace of the man had been found.

Superintendent Preston and other officials of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad have established headquarters at the signal tower near the scene in order to make as thorough an investigation of the crime as possible. The general superintendent and general manager of the Adams Express company are also on the ground.

Dynamite Cap on Rail Stopped Train.
The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping coaches filled with passengers. At about 1.30 a. m. it was running through Lewistown Narrows, a wild and lonely mountain gorge, through which flows the Juniata river, when suddenly a dynamite cap was thrown at the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. When he looked out to see what the trouble was a masked man holding a revolver in either hand confronted him.

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman.

"No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

Express Car Looted.
The engine crew was then forced at the point of the gun to accompany the robber to the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the sudden stopping.

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

William H. Moody Removed in Police Ambulance to His Home.
Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 31.—Very quietly and with many precautions the body of Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court was removed in a police ambulance from the Bradford railroad station to his home here tonight. It was understood that Justice Moody's condition is serious. He appeared to be helpless during the transfer from the train to the ambulance. Although Justice Moody's illness was announced officially as a case of rheumatism and gout, local physicians who have known him for years believe it to be more serious.

Justice Moody came here, it is understood, from a sanitarium in New York state, where he has been for several weeks, following a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

EARTHQUAKE VISITS ROME.

Damage Slight and No Casualties Are Reported.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Rome was visited by an earthquake this afternoon. The damage done was slight, and no casualties were reported.

The only damage reported is the cracking of the facade of the Chapel of Santa Anna.

The shock was felt especially in the higher quarters of the city, where pictures and other similar objects were thrown down from the walls.

There was considerable apprehension in the crowded districts of the city, and the police were kept busy in the hospitals and prisons were in a condition bordering on panic until assurances were given that there was no danger.

The shock occurred at twenty minutes before 2.

It was not affected by the shock, but when it became known that there was a seismic disturbance, the pope sent to inquire if the sisters had been hurt and the extent of the damage in the city.

GOMPERTS' PROPOSAL BARRED.

He Cannot Argue It Owing to Non-Affiliation with European Unions.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The controversy between the International Conference of Trades Unions, now in session here, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, entered upon another chapter today when the conference, on a motion made by a Belgian delegate, voted to discuss only the proposals submitted by organizations affiliated with the conference.

The proposition made yesterday by Mr. Gompers is thus shut out, as the American Federation of Labor is not affiliated with the European unions, and Mr. Gompers will not be able to argue its adoption.

The Exhumation of Lieut. Sutton's Body.

Washington, Aug. 31.—When Secretary of War Dickinson approved the request of Mrs. James N. Sutton to have the body of her son, Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., of the marine corps, from the cemetery at Arlington, he directed that the marine officers who were present with him on the night of the tragedy, should be represented if they so desired. No time has been set for the exhumation of the body.

Long Distance Pedestrian Rowell Dead.

Cambridge, Eng., Aug. 31.—The death is announced of Charles Rowell, the long-distance pedestrian, who created so many world's records in America.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Rotterdam, Aug. 31.—There have been ten deaths from the cholera in Rotterdam since the disease made its appearance. There are today seventeen cases in the isolation hospital, and seventy-four suspected cases under observation.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Holland is today celebrating the 29th birthday anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina. School children are in holiday mood, celebrating everywhere and crowds are constantly passing the palace gates to cheer the queen and the baby princess Juliana.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Major Gregoroff, an army officer, who recently developed cholera at the palace barracks in Petrograd, died today of the disease. He was the first of the deaths from cholera in St. Petersburg and thirty-three new cases of the disease are reported for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

London, Aug. 31.—The London health officers, being skeptical of the official statements regarding the cholera situation in Holland and other continental countries, called upon private investigators and was informed that there are approximately twenty cases of cholera in Holland, and that the disease has also reached eastern Austria and is threatening to spread to eastern Germany.

1,000 BODIES RECOVERED, PROPERTY LOSS \$150,000.

Latest Reports from the Flooded District of Mexico—Food Supply Short.

Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Tonight the total number of bodies recovered from along the shores of the Santa Catarina river total approximately 1,000. In Monterrey nine hundred is the total, while more than ten along the valley increase the number.

However, but little is yet known as to the loss of life and damage outside of this city. That the entire number lost will ever be known is not probable, as many bodies must be buried in the sands and mud deposited by the falling river in the eddies caused by the numerous turns and bends in the stream's channel.

Reports continue meager from points down the valley, but it is known that the village of San Juan de los Rios Grande is reported to have been washed away.

A rider from the town of Cadereyta, this state, the birthplace of General Geronimo Trevino, stated to the Associated Press correspondent that twenty bodies had been recovered at that place, that hundreds were seen floating by with the flood, and that on his trip from Cadereyta to Monterrey there was not a depression in the ground which did not contain from two to four bodies left there by the receding water.

The entire northern part of the state of Nuevo Leon has been flooded and toward Tampico in the state of Tamaulipas alarming reports have been received. Nothing definite is known, however, as telegraph communication has not yet been opened with the district. Relief money has been sent in from all sources today, and large amounts have been contributed from the United States.

The food supply continues short. The property loss is now estimated at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in this city, without counting the damage to the railroads, or "down the valley."

SEASON FOR OYSTERS OPENS.

Dealers Along New York Waterfront Smile at Good Prospects.

New York, Aug. 31.—Oyster and clam dealers are all smiles today on the opening of the oyster season, after four months without an "o." Prospects, too, are better than in any season in five years; oysters will be plentiful, but the supply is now short. In the first of the season, with orders accumulated.

The oyster jugs and schooners came in last night. Today, at the docks, crews were busy loading waiting wagons and trucks, and even wheelbarrows and buckets of eager buyers.

On menus along the waterfront and elsewhere oysters in all the different styles were offered. In front of retail oyster houses the signs, "Oysters R in Season," are newly painted and mended, after four months of disuse.

Small oysters from Long Island are sold for from \$4.50 to \$5 a thousand; larger ones, called "box," bring \$5.50 a thousand.

Clams have been scarce this year until yesterday, when they came in a plenty. According to dealers, the quantities consumed in clam-bakes make an appreciable difference in the city's supply.

BANK HELD EAGLE IN TRUST.

Receiver Ordered by Comptroller of Currency to Release it at Once.

Washington, Aug. 31.—An American eagle is to be deprived of its daily food, owing to a decision of the acting comptroller of the currency.

The receiver of a western bank wrote to the comptroller stating that the bank held in trust a splendid eagle, and that it was the daily expense of the institution was an item of fifty cents for meat with which to feed the bird. He desired to know what he was to do about it.

The acting comptroller found that the laws of the state in which the bank is provided for a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for any person found keeping an eagle in captivity. He therefore instructed the receiver to release the bird immediately.

OLDEST STEAMBOAT BURNED.

The Norwich, Which Was Said to Be Seventy Years Old.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A despatch Tuesday said: "The Norwich," said to have been the oldest steamboat in active use, was burned to the water line at her dock here last night.

The old steamer had for many decades been used to break up the ice in the Hudson river every spring at the beginning of the towing season. The Norwich, which was built seventy years ago, was taken to a prominent part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration this fall. The loss to her owners, the Cornell Steamboat company, is about \$50,000.

CHOLERA CORDON IN CRIMEA.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken for Visits of Emperor Nicholas.

Sebastopol, Aug. 31.—Extraordinary sanitary measures are being undertaken in Crimea in view of the approaching arrival of Emperor Nicholas and his family. A special health cordon against the cholera has been created in the Yalta district.

Schooner in Collision.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—The schooner Mary E. H. G. Dow, from Norfolk, fouled the schooner Pannier from Newport News in the lower harbor today. The Dow's main rigging was carried away and the mainmast was broken. The Palmer lost her flying jibboom.

Two Strikers Shot Dead by Detective Police Station Cell

ON THE WEST SHORE ORE DOCK AT BUFFALO.

MOB PURSUED THE SHOOTER.

Detective Saved from Lynching by a Riot Call Which Brought Help—Dock Strikers in Ugly Temper.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—John C. Nicolai, a private detective employed by the Lake Carriers' association, shot and killed two marine strikers on the West Shore ore dock here this evening, and he was only saved from lynching by the arrival of policemen.

Nicolai was in charge of two strike breakers, when George Houghton, a fireman, and Matthew Dwyer, an oiler, both strikers, who had been acting as pickets about the docks, held him up.

Attacked Detective With Clubs. "We'll get you some time," they said, applying a vice grip to Nicolai's neck. Then he says they attacked him and the two men with clubs. One of the strikers struck a strike breaker over the head, and Nicolai, in self defense, drew his revolver and fired twice. He dropped a man at each shot. Houghton with a bullet in the eye, Dwyer with a bullet through the heart. Both were instantly killed.

Riot Call Sounded.

A mob gathered with a rush and the officers who are patrolling the water front because of the strike had their hands full until a riot call brought help.

Nicolai was held on an open charge. The strikers along the docks are in an ugly temper.

SECTION OF SEATS FELL, CRY OF FIRE STARTED PANIC.

Accident During Reception to General Fred Grant at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 31.—During a reception to General Frederick Dent Grant at the state fair grounds today, a section of seats fell, hurling a hundred persons to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Melrose Falls, N. Y., were caught under the wreckage and severely injured. Several other persons were hurt.

Shortly before the close of the reception to General Grant a cry of fire started a stampede, in which a number of persons were painfully bruised and crushed. Weeds had caught fire in the city at the foot of an open building, but the flames were extinguished before causing any damage.

To add to the general confusion a live wire fell on a horse, killing the animal. The driver narrowly escaped death, while hundreds of persons were in peril till the power was shut off.

WELL GROOMED MAN ARRESTED IN HARLEM HOTEL.

Charged With Stealing \$24,000 from a Postoffice in Vienna.

New York, Aug. 31.—After having been in the city for some time, the arrival here on August 19 on the Mauterania, a well groomed man was arrested at a Harlem hotel tonight at the request of the Austrian consul, charged with the theft of \$24,000 from a post office in Vienna on July 9 last.

The prisoner says that he is an Englishman and that his name is Robert Brown. He has a record at his arrest and said he was innocent.

According to cable reports from Vienna at the time of the robbery, a stranger entered the postoffice in the heart of the city at about 11 o'clock and snatched the money across a counter while an official was called to the telephone.

FREE WILL BAPTIST PASTOR IN HANDS OF THIEVES

Rev. N. F. Malone Severely Beaten and Robbed of \$875.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Rev. N. F. Malone, a Free Will Baptist minister, was attacked and robbed of \$875 last night by bandits in a lonely pass of the Holston mountains enroute to his home from Johnson county where he had just closed a revival. He was severely beaten and his body was tightly bound and placed in a sack. His skull was fractured and several ribs broken. He succeeded this morning in attracting the attention of a party and was released from his bonds.

WHAT TAFT TOLD PINCHOT.

Said to Chief Forester He Would Carry Out Roosevelt Policies.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—When President Taft succeeded to the presidency he assumed not only that obligation, but also the responsibility of carrying out the policies of his predecessor, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, in an address last night. His subject was conservation and Pinchot, who had been employed as a water at the Hotel Ontario and other places, but it is claimed that he did not work on Aug. 7, the date of the murder. On the day following, however, Judge Wright in favor of Philip Mottel, a farmer of Montana. The judgment was obtained on a slender charge brought by Mottel. Voliva declared he would not be in jail the entire six months rather than pay the judgment.

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In Connection with the Murder of Anna Schumacher.

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Foreign Musicians Barred from Californian Beach Orchestra.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 31.—This city has a new municipal department, the department of music, presided over by a bandmaster and consisting of twenty musicians. The council created the department to assure the city government absolute control over the band, which plays on the beach.

The ordinance provides that all members of the municipal department shall be American born. This shuts out some of the large number of foreigners who have practically monopolized the business of providing music at the beaches here.

Miss Stewart's Request Diplomatically Sidestepped.

New York, Aug. 31.—Miss Ethel H. Stewart, president of the Women's Municipal Ownership league, created some of the most interesting news today when she requested the convention to adopt resolutions favoring municipal ownership and women's suffrage. If this were done, she said, the league would aid the liquor dealers in any legitimate undertaking. After some discussion her request was diplomatically sidestepped.

Released Murderer Hung Himself Near Scene of His Crime.

New York, Aug. 31.—Matthew Deja, who was released a short time ago from Sing Sing after serving a four year sentence for the murder of his wife, returned to the scene of his crime in Brooklyn today and committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. He shot his wife while under the influence of liquor. His sentence of five years for manslaughter was shortened by good behavior.

Fatally Injured by Collapsing Wall.

Marion, N. C., Aug. 31.—Three workmen were fatally injured and several others dangerously hurt this afternoon when the middle wall of a hotel in the course of construction collapsed. It made the commercial crop for the past year 13,225,457 bales, the largest on record.

Mrs. Duke in Divorced Wife of Brodie L. Duke in Trouble.

Because of Inability to Pay \$40 Rent for Auto—Also Created Disturbance at Palmer House.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, spent the night in a police station cell. Mrs. Duke was arrested tonight upon complaint of an automobile company because of her inability to pay \$40 rent for a machine she had used during the day.

Had No Money, but Demanded Best Suite in Hotel.

Before her arrest Mrs. Duke created a disturbance at the Palmer house, where she demanded the best suite in the hotel, and when asked to pay for it in advance she admitted that she had no money, but said she would have \$1,000 tomorrow. She then tried to send telegrams to Governor Deneen and other prominent men, but the telegraph operators refused to accept telegrams unless paid in advance.

Declares Relatives of Former Husband Are Plotting to Take Her Life.

Later she went to the criminal court building and told Assistant State Attorney Day that relatives of her former husband were plotting to take her life. After leaving there, she visited a number of lawyers and business men and tried to interest them in a plan to float a bond issue to save Turkey from bankruptcy.

Mrs. Duke had been using a hired automobile for all these trips and when the chauffeur demanded his money she admitted she had none.

JOHN W. GATES MEETS PASTOR WHO MARRIED HIM YEARS AGO

Gave Mr. Foster Then a \$5 Fee—Seeing the Pastor in Seattle Recently He Gave Him a Check for \$1,000.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—As John W. Gates was sitting in his private car at King street station here, a white haired man stepped up and extended his hand.

"Hello, John," he said. "Well, how are you, Foster," replied Mr. Gates as he vigorously shook the hand.

Forty years ago Mr. Foster was minister of the little Methodist church at St. Charles, Ill. He married Mrs. Gates, then living on a big farm south of Turner Junction, Ill., and Della Baker, whose father was superintendent of the Illinois State Penitentiary.

"When you married me I only gave you a five-dollar fee, but I'll make up for it now," said Mr. Gates, as he wrote his check for \$1,000, handed it to the astonished minister, and swung aboard his car as the train pulled out.

LATE JOHN DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR A PRISONER IN ILLINOIS JAIL.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva Defaulted Payment of \$10,000 Mortgage.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to the late John A. Dowie, who was head of the Dowie religious cult, is today a prisoner in jail at Woodstock, Ill. The leader of the Dowieites was sentenced to jail in default of payment of a \$10,000 judgment rendered against him by Judge Wright in favor of Philip Mottel, a farmer of Montana. The judgment was obtained on a slender charge brought by Mottel. Voliva declared he would not be in jail the entire six months rather than pay the judgment.

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Boston Broker Adams Was Indicted With Persch for Grand Larceny.

New York, Aug. 31.—A. D. S. Adams, said to be a millionaire broker of Boston, who was indicted with Donald L. Persch for grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the sale of \$15,000 worth of stock which the Eclipse Oil company had posted to guarantee a loan of \$7,500 and who has been in the Tombs for more than a week, was released today on a cash bond of \$12,000 furnished by Robert J. Jefferson, broker, of 53 State street, Boston. Adams has returned to Boston to await trial. This he followed the exposure of the fact that Donald L. Persch, a note broker, had disposed of \$110,000 worth of stock on which F. Augustus Heinze had borrowed \$50,000.

OBITUARY.

George Kingsbury Mellen.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 31.—Following an illness of less than a week, George Kingsbury Mellen, father of President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at his home in this city tonight. Mr. Mellen is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert G. Abbott of this city.

Mr. Mellen was born in Alstead, N. H., in 1821. In early life he learned the hatter's trade. This he followed in Boston and Lowell for some years, coming to this city in 1845 to establish the hat and fur store which he maintained for thirty-eight years. Mr. Mellen retired in 1883.

Declared for Fusion With Anti-Tammany Organizations.

New York, Aug. 31.—The republican leaders of New York county and New York city formally declared today for fusion with the various anti-Tammany organizations for the nomination of local candidates this fall. It was decided to hold the republican city convention on Sept. 23 at Carnegie hall.

Found Dead in a Slaughter House Trough.

St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 31.—With hands and feet bound with wire, the body of John McNeely, a butcher, was found this afternoon in a trough in a slaughter house on the outskirts of this city. The head and face were partly submerged in six inches of water. It is thought that McNeely was murdered.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: Aug. 31, Lake Champlain from Montreal; Montclair, from Montreal for Bristol.

At Genoa: Aug. 25, Duca Degli Abruzzi, from New York.

At Marseilles: Aug. 30, Madonna, from New York.

At Copenhagen: Aug. 31, Oscar II, from New York.

At Antwerp: Aug. 31, Vanderland, from New York.

Cunard Lucania Not to Be Repaired.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—A survey of the Cunard line steamer Lucania, which caught fire at her dock here Aug. 14 and was sunk in order to quench the flames, shows the damage to be so extensive that the Cunard company probably will decide not to repair the vessel. It is estimated that it will cost upwards of \$500,000 to rent the Lucania.

Condensed Telegrams

McHarg Declared he had no intention of embarrassing the Taft administration.

There Was a Decrease in the production and decline in price of Kentucky coal for 1908.

Assemblyman Robert J. Conklin of New York declares that direct primary is a gold brick.

New York City is to make an exhaustive test of fireproofing materials at an expense of \$10,000.

Director of the Census Derand is at work formulating a schedule to be used by the enumerators.

John Spencer, of near Jonesboro, Tenn., ended his life by jumping head-first into a rain barrel.

Mrs. Mary Ceglowski of Reading, Pa., was blown through a store window by an explosion of gas.

Rev. Dr. T. G. Bonney was elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The New City Directory of New York shows that 6,000 persons have offices in four of its skyscrapers.

A Special Report Called Attention to the possible danger in the newly installed clock ammunition holsters.

Hugo Schneider, aged eight years, who never had a pair of shoes, was placed in the juvenile home, Chicago.

Vegetable Fibre as a Rival of Jute in paper making was called to the attention of the officials by Vice Consul Perry of Calcutta.

The American Consul in St. Petersburg gave a farewell dinner to John W. McEde, the retiring American ambassador to Russia.

The Case of the United States vs. William B. Hammers, involving the question of reclamation, was docketed in the supreme court.

Judge Lewis in the Federal Court at Denver told the Colorado state tax of \$2 per year for every \$1,000 of capital stock of foreign corporations valid.

In the Annual Reports of Colonel Thea C. Woodbury, commanding department of Columbia, there was comment on the harmful lack of officers for duty with troops.

Clark & Scott, independent tobacco manufacturers, are suing the Burley Tobacco society of Kentucky for \$135,520 damages, alleging a combination in restraint of trade.

RACE WAR OVER ADMITTANCE OF COLORED DELEGATES.

Big Row Imminent in Ranks of Spanish War Veterans.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 31.—The acceptance of the credentials of four negro delegates to the sixth annual convention of the California department of the United States Spanish War Veterans, now in session here, has stirred up a race war among the delegates which threatens to disrupt the California department.

The camps at Vallejo and Oakland have withdrawn their delegates as a result of the acceptance of the negroes, and Major Curzon, who was a leading aspirant for the post of department commander, has withdrawn from the race.

T. Syvertson of Ensign Bagley camp of this city denounced the action of the credentials committee in such language that he is to be court-martialed. The delegates are all taking sides and the convention is likely to end prematurely in a big row.

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